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Salt water rots the hair, so never fail to rinse with fresh water after sea bathing.

To set color in wash materials and embroidery cottons soak them in strong salt water.

An excellent tonic for nervous people is to take salt rubs twice a day. As sea salt dissolves slowly, some of it can be kept in solution in a glass jar to be ready when needed.

When a child is inclined to bow legs or to have a weak back, rub it night and morning with strong salt water.

A faded carpet is freshened if wiped off with a wet cloth wrung from strong salt water. Sprinkle floor with dampened salt and sweep well.

Bad dyspepsia can be helped by dissolving pinches of salt on the tongue after eating, or when there is a sense of oppression.

One Regrettable Omission. The society reporter nearly always omits one important detail in writing up the wedding. She neglects to say whether the happy bridegroom has made any arrangements which will enable him to support a family.—Topeka Capital.

John James Audubon's Gun. The gun used by John James Audubon, the naturalist, may be seen in the New York Museum of Natural History. It hangs below a picture of the scientist who is great among great Americans.—Magazine of American History.

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